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Mr. Mark Goodman
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Naval Sea Systems Command
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Dear Mr. Goodman:

On June 24, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory. Although no defoliation was detected at your site, approximately 57 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and 42 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc Bill Cadow, ABL
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Figure 1. Gypsy moth defoliation results at the Allegheny Ballisitics Laboratory, June 24, 2001.

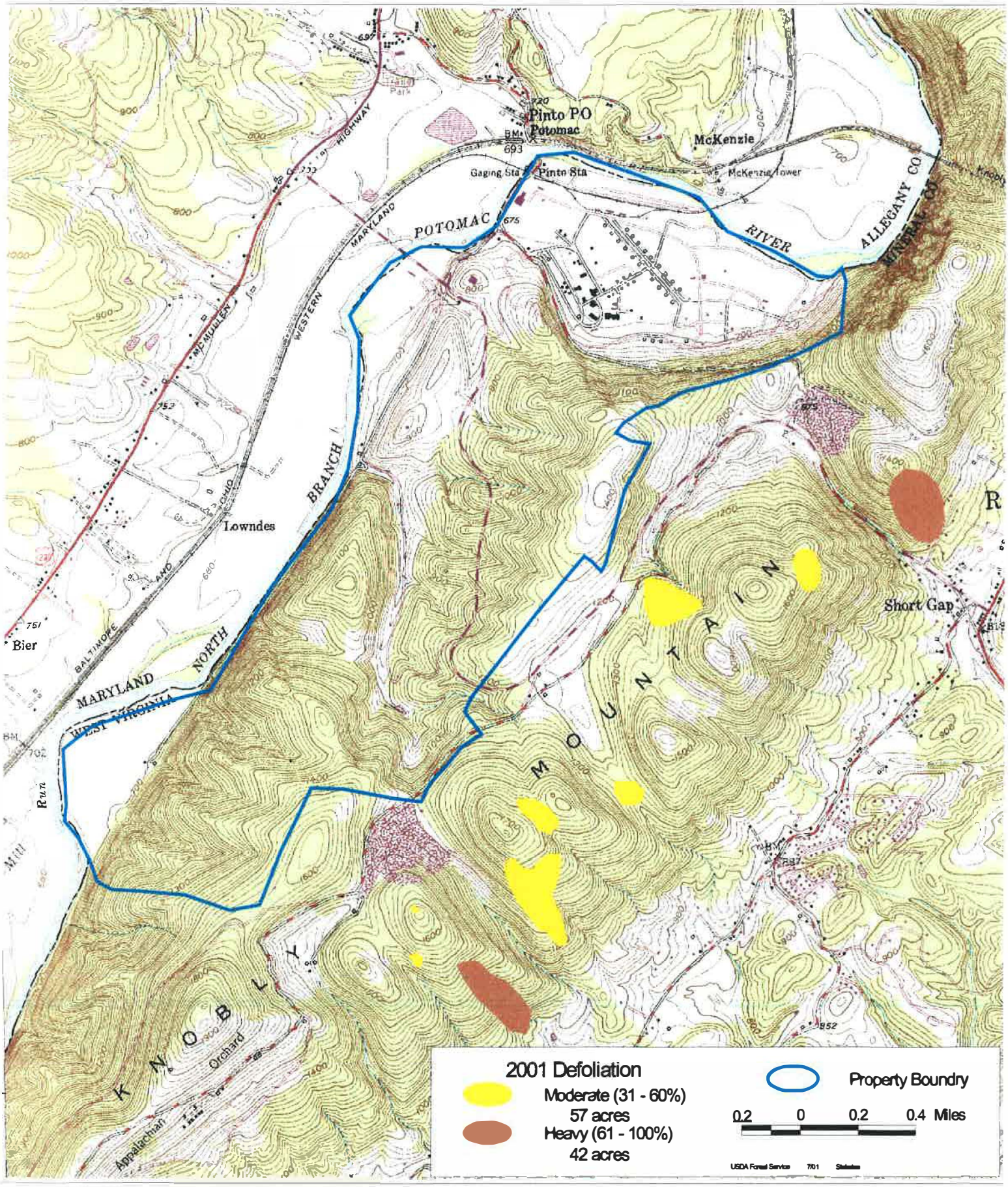

Figure 2. – Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at Foster Joseph Sayers Lake, June 26, 2001.